



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Veronica Brockhurst et al.

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: AN ASSAY

Serial No.: 09/852,903

International Application No.: PCT/AU01/00526

Priority Date Claimed: May 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Arty. Dkt: DIAT:003

#6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below:

12-13-01  
Date

Marty Boun  
Name

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND**  
**THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

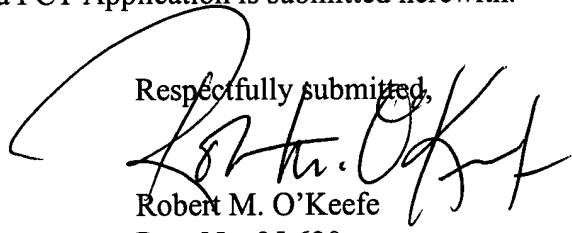
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date May 9, 2001, the filing date of PCT Application PCT/AU01/00526 filed in Australia.

The Certified copy of the Australia PCT Application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. O'Keefe

Reg. No. 35,630

Attorney for Applicants

O'KEEFE, EGAN & PETERMAN, LLP  
1101 Capital of Texas Highway South  
Building C, Suite 200  
Austin, TX 78746  
(512) 347-1611  
(512) 347-1615 (FAX)

## ARTIFACT SHEET

Indicate quantity of item(s) received by the USPTO but not scanned.

- ☐ Priority Document No. PCT/AU01/00526 Country Australia  
Doc Code: FRPR
- ☐ CD(s) containing computer program listing  
Doc Code: Computer
- ☐ Stapled Set(s) of Extra Color Drawings  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ CD(s) containing pages of specification ☐  
and/or sequence listing ☐  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ CD(s) with content unspecified  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Microfilm(s)  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Video tape(s)  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Other mass storage media, description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Model(s)  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Other, description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Other, description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doc Code: Artifact
- ☐ Other, description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doc Code: Artifact